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July 11, 2007
MCA-MDT Technical Committee Meeting

Glen Frost opened the meeting with introductions. MCA pointed out the anti-trust policy included with the attendance sheet, and reminded members to read and abide by the policy.

MDT NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Summary of Specification Revisions.** MDT did not propose any specification revisions for July. If any revisions are proposed later in the month, they will run through the end of August for comments.
- 2. Use of Millings for Base Material.** MDT discussed the use of millings as base material. The amount allowed will be limited, probably to about 40 percent. It is anticipated that the material will need to be pugmilled and not blended in windrows.
- 3. SiteManager.** MDT will be running SiteManager on several pilot projects beginning in July (about 2 projects per district). MCA will not be affected by the pilot program, MDT will be training the field crews in its use. MDT is also looking at using Site Exchange. This will allow the Contractors to submit more information electronically (subcontracts for example). More information will be provided over the next few months.

NEW BUSINESS FROM MCA

- 1. Sheet Piling.** MCA requested that a revision be made to the Piling specifications. Currently some areas require non-structural sheet piling be installed according to Section 559. Parts of Section 559 are not intended for sheet piling. MDT agreed to revise the piling specifications.

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Drilled Shafts Specification.** MDT is looking into the changes requested by MCA. The proposed change is to pay by agreed price or force account for additional depth of drilling beyond that shown in the plans.
- 2. Erosion Controls – BMP's.** MDT plans to move towards Lump Sum Erosion Control over the next 6 to 12 months. If there is a substantial increase in the amount of BMP's being used, this time frame will be accelerated. MCA was to put together some of their concerns in writing and send them to MDT, and to date MDT has not received any comments.
- 3. Subcontracts.** MDT is looking at possible changes to the subcontract requirements. One option is to look at a threshold (dollar amount) to require a subcontract.
- 4. Mobilization.** The special provision placing a cap on the percent that can be bid for mobilization is on hold.
- 5. Micro-Deval.** MDT distributed a draft specification and has received no comments.
- 6. High Sulfate Soils – application to other concrete items.** MDT is continuing to look at adding other concrete items to these special provisions.
- 7. Flexible Delineators.** MDT asked MCA to clarify what they are asking.
- 8. Type 9 Sheeting.** MDT is working on revising.

Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00.

The next meeting will be August 8, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the MCA Office.